

CALFRESH (CF) PROGRAM REQUEST FOR POLICY/REGULATION INTERPRETATION

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete items 1 - 10 on the form. Use a separate form for each policy interpretation request. If additional space is needed, please use the second page. Be sure to identify the additional discussion with the appropriate number and heading. Retain a copy of the CF 24 for your records.

- Questions from counties, including county Quality Control, must be submitted by the county CalFresh Coordinator and may be submitted directly to the CalFresh Policy analyst assigned responsibility for the county, with a copy directed to the appropriate CalFresh Policy unit manager.
- Questions from Administrative Law Judges may be submitted directly to the CalFresh Policy analyst assigned responsibility to the county where the hearing took place, with a copy of the form directed to the appropriate CalFresh Bureau unit manager.

1. RESPONSE NEEDED DUE TO: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Policy/Regulation Interpretation <input type="checkbox"/> QC <input type="checkbox"/> Fair Hearing <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	5. DATE OF REQUEST: 11/4/2016	NEED RESPONSE BY: 11/18/2016
2. REQUESTOR NAME:	6. COUNTY/ORGANIZATION: San Joaquin County Human Services Agency	
3. PHONE NO.:	7. SUBJECT: CalFresh Student Eligibility	
4. REGULATION CITE(S): MPP 63-406.111 (a)(2)(A)	8. REFERENCES: (Include ACL/ACIN, court cases, etc. in references) NOTE: All requests must have a regulation cite(s) and/or a reference(s). FS-03-01	

9. QUESTION: (INCLUDE SCENARIO IF NEEDED FOR CLARITY):

A GA/CF Client enrolls in a local Junior College (2 yr) in their Office technician certificate program - with certification in less than 1 year. This program does not require a HS Diploma/equivalent. Cit does not work and does not have any other CF Student Work Rule Exemption.

Is he CF eligible?

10. REQUESTOR'S PROPOSED ANSWER:

Eligibility Determination #1 - 63.406.111(a)(2) - A junior college qualifies as an institute of higher education, Client is ineligible.

Eligibility Determination #2 - 63.406.111(a)(2)(A) - Because the PROGRAM/COURSE does not require a HS Diploma, Cit is eligible. Regulations posted online haven't been updated recently, but I have not been able to find any information that states that 406.111(a)(2)(A) is invalid.

11. STATE POLICY RESPONSE (CFPB USE ONLY):

MPP 63-406.111(a)(2)(A) states if a college normally requires a High School diploma or equivalency certificate, but does not require either of these for a particular program or course, enrollment in such a program or course does not constitute enrollment in an institution of higher education.

Based on the information provided, the client would be eligible for CalFresh due to the program not requiring a high school diploma or its equivalent.

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